



Week #33 of The Gospel of Mark

April 28, 2024

Coming Together

- When was the last time you were left truly speechless?
- What are some of Jesus' teachings or characteristics that amaze you the most?

Growing in Our Understanding

1. Read Mark 9:1-13. What parts of this passage should be highlighted for their importance?
2. Who did Jesus take to the mountaintop and why? Consider these verses in formulating your response: Mark 5:37-43, 14:33, 18:16, and 2 Corinthians 13:1.
3. How does Peter respond to the transfiguration of Jesus? Reread Mark 9:5-6.
4. What details does Matthew's description of the transfiguration add? See Matthew 17:1-13.
5. What details does Luke's description of the transfiguration add? See Luke 9:28-36.

Unwrapping and Applying God's Principles

1. What was significant about Elijah and Moses appearing with Jesus on the mountain?
2. What does it mean that Jesus was "transfigured"? Here are the other three places the word "transfigured" is used in the New Testament: Mt 17:2; Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 3:18.
3. How would you have reacted if Jesus chose you to witness His transfiguration?
4. Read Philippians 3:20-21. What does Paul write to the church about our earthly bodies compared to the bodies we will have in heaven?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- How do you think this passage in Mark 9:1-13 would impact Christians today?
- What is one area of your life that God seems to be encouraging you to "stop and listen" a bit more? How does the group encourage you to obey what He says?

Looking Ahead

Read Mark 9:14-29. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out. Why did Jesus' followers have such a hard time bringing healing to young boys life?